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**RESPONSE TO NONFINAL REJECTION of 12/10/08**

Dear Sir:

**One month extension:**

The Commissioner is petitioned to provide a one month extension and to charge the fee to Deposit Account 10-02750/GSG/END5007

**Please amend the Application as set forth below and consider the following Remarks:**

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 6.